



TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1910

ORDERS have gone forth to expedite the Ballinger investigation and get it out of the way before the thoughts of the public turn to the elections of next fall. It is realized it would never do to have this case pending after the campaign opens and the coat of whitewash is intended to apply to Ballinger must be applied soon if it is to effect its purpose. Hereafter the investigating committee is to meet three days in each week, and night sessions may be held. Whether the plans of the majority will succeed is doubtful, because there is growing belief not only among democratic members of the committee, but with the public as well, that the investigation, instead of being restricted from now until its conclusion, should be broadened and made to cover the whole question of Ballinger's relation with the predatory combinations of the Pacific coast.

An ordinance has been passed by the City Council of Waterloo, Neb., signed by the mayor, and becomes effective at once, which, among other things, requires cleanliness in barber shops and then provides:

It shall be unlawful for any barber in this town to cut onions between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. No barber, while shaving a customer, shall insert his thumb or finger in the said customer's mouth; shall cut the customer's hair while working over a chair; shall have his neck shaved or his hair shaggy. A violation of any of the provisions shall subject the barber to arrest and a fine of not less than \$5 for each and every offense.

The president made a good selection when he appointed Governor Hughes, of New York, a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Justice Brewer. Although Governor Hughes is without judicial experience, he has a fine legal mind, is honest, modest and retiring, is free from demagoguery and is strong enough, against any pressure, to do what is the right as he sees it. His only fault is that he is a republican, but it can be said of him that he is by no means a partisan.

FOLLY taxes are now due and payable all over the state, and must be paid on or before May 7 in order that voters may take part in the November election for congressmen, and in any primaries and special elections that may be called before that date.

The city council of Morrison, Ill., has adopted a new plan for dealing with citizens who over-estimate their capacity for intemperance. Any saloon keeper who sells liquor to a man in such quantities that he cannot carry it comfortably must provide a bed for him. If he fails to do this, the police, the saloon keeper will be arrested and fined.

In a speech at St. Louis yesterday Vice-President Sherman defended the Aldrich-Payne tariff law and made a plea for more protection. Why, these protectionists want the earth.

The wives of the members of Congress contemplate the publication of a blue book to contain a short biography of each of the ladies. If they are required to give their correct age the book will not appear.

From Washington.

Washington, April 26—Elizabeth Ann Howard, widow of General O. O. Howard, was today given a pension of \$100 per month in a bill passed by the Senate. The original figure was \$50 and the increase was made on motion of Senator Smoot, (Rep., Utah).

If I were president I would force Germany and England to make some explanation of their action in disturbing the world peace by going on with their armaments. I would assert our right to be consulted. I would tell them they must submit their quarrels to a tribunal," declared Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who is here today to dedicate to the "peace of the western world," the new building which he gave to the Bureau of American Republics. He talked on things in general at the National Press Club, "President Taft can't say that," he added, "but he has down the solution of the question between peace and war."

Cadet Robert Hall Rodine, E. O. V. Boykin and Harold B. Rayner, of West Point, will be in condition to compete with Weeton for distance walking, by the time they have completed the sentence imposed by Col. Scott and approved by Secretary Dickinson for having a fourth-classman. The three cadets will be obliged to walk the usual punishing route from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning and 8 until 5 in the afternoon, twice a week until the cadet corps goes into camp and after that daily, except Sundays, during the summer months. Rodine will not complete his sentence until July 5 and the other two until July 25. The sentence is the first to be imposed under the new regulations which modify the original law providing dismissal in such cases. The cadets have been under arrest for several months pending the application of the new regulations. They were found guilty of "drugging."

As a matter of fact the Treasury Department announced today that it will assess a duty of 1-12 of a cent per pound upon pulp wood cut on Crown land in

and snow were followed by clearing weather.

President Taft today tendered to General Nelson H. Henry, adjutant general of the New York state militia, the position of surveyor of the port of New York. General Henry was introduced to the president today by Secretary MacVeach and at that time accepted the position. It is expected his nomination will be sent to the Senate this afternoon. The Atlantic fleet resumed target practice today after being interrupted by the storm which embayed the target bulls. It was necessary to send for additional hull and target material to the Norfolk Navy Yard. The fleet, which is from 40 to 100 miles off the Virginia shores, is now engaged in night target work. A preliminary competition of the scores for day firing show that the Idaho, New Hampshire, Virginia, Mississippi and Wisconsin are the leading ships.

A canvass of the situation today indicated that the recommendation by the judiciary committee and the confirmation by the Senate of the appointment of Governor Hughes to the Supreme bench will be unanimous. Not a discord has sounded here in the chorus of approval and probably no official act of President Taft has been received with such general approbation. Chairman Clark, (Rep., Wyoming) of the judiciary committee said today that if there has been any occasion for it, he would have called a special meeting to pass upon the nomination. The next regular meeting of the committee will be held on Monday. It is possible that the Senate will act as soon as the recommendation is made. Hughes' ability is so generally recognized and confidence is so strong that his appointment is commended by many who disapprove of some of his acts as governor. His veto of the two-cent fare bill and his condemnation of the income tax amendments to the constitution are in direct opposition to the views of many of the senators but they would not on that account deprive the people of his services on the bench. The senators of the west felt that their action should provide the successor of Justice Brewer but to this time they made no complaint. An indication of the general sentiment is shown in the fact that Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), a member of the judiciary committee who bitterly attacked Hughes' income tax measure, heartily endorses the appointment.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robnett, who was recently court-martialed at Boston for attacking Dr. E. S. Cowles at a navy yard dance, was transferred today from Portsmouth to the recruiting station at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This will bring Dr. Robnett much closer to Evanston, Ill., where his fiancée lives. It was a result of the court-martial that his engagement became public.

Panama canal enthusiasts may have a double opportunity to celebrate the completion of the giant project uniting the two oceans, once when it is really completed and again when it is officially declared to be completed. The canal will be opened early in 1914. This is the declaration from the highest official source. There is a possibility even that it will be completed and ready for the passage of ships a trifle before that time.

Not satisfied with the splendid results which have followed the investigations into the weighing department of the New York customs house, the Treasury Department has decided to extend its inquiry into all other branches of the customs service. The appraisers' stores at New York have been selected for the beginning of this extended examination, and the department has entrusted the work to four of its most experienced special agents. They are J. C. Cummins, stationed at New York; L. M. Cullom, who has been detailed from Baltimore; A. C. Armstrong, of Boston, and B. Parker, of El Paso. The inquiry is not based upon any information that has been received by the department of irregularities in the conduct of this office but is ordered as a precautionary measure, and for the purpose of seeing that the present methods of appraising foreign goods properly protects the government revenues. Eventually it is intended to extend the investigation to all branches of the service at all of the ports of the country. Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and San Francisco will be the next to be examined.

Continuing the policy recently inaugurated of making public defense of the administration against the attacks of the democrats, "insurgents," and muck-rakers, several members of the Cabinet are preparing to make speeches in various sections of the country. The first to enter the field will be Secretary McVeach who will tomorrow address the Illinois Society of New York. On the following day he will discuss the finances of the government and the policies of the Treasury Department before the trust companies' branch of the American Bankers' Association. Attorney General Wickham on May 2 will attend the dinner to be given by Lloyd Griscom, the new chairman of the New York county republican committee, and it is expected that he will then make an address on the accomplishments of the Taft administration during the one year it has been in control. Later, on June 24, at Chicago, before the Illinois State Bar Association, he will tell what has been done by the legal branch of the government to enforce respect for the laws by the corporations and individuals. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will talk about the doings of his department before the farmers' convention which is to assemble at St. Louis from May 2 to May 7, and it is expected that other members of the Cabinet will make speeches during the summer.

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Quebec, in view of the action of Quebec in prohibiting its exportation. It was admitted at the department that there is not yet to be any opportunity to apply the duty under any circumstances.

The formal exercises this afternoon in connection with the dedication of the new building of the International Bureau of American Republics began at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. Twenty-one republics took possession of the new \$750,000 building which Andrew Carnegie erected for them over looking Potomac Park. President Taft was there, and with the donor, planted a peace tree in the patio, or courtyard, as a memento of the auspicious event, and there was a distinguished crowd of diplomats and other notables. John Barrett, director, presided. Cardinal Gibbons delivered the invocation and addresses were delivered by President Taft, Secretary of State Knox, former Secretary Elihu Root, Andrew Carnegie, and the Mexican ambassador, Francisco de la Borge, the latter on behalf of the Latin-American diplomatic corps. Mr. John Barrett presided. This evening the governing board of the Bureau of American Republics will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

As a result of protests by Canadian exporters of lumber, the Treasury Department today suspended for thirty days the recent order requiring a tally on all lumber shipped to this country. Hereafter a "car load lot" was the smallest term used. Through a big Ottawa firm the exporters asked to be heard upon the proposition and a delegation of some lumbermen and exporters of the tally would entail much work. The department is under the impression that the consignee receives a tally and that the government should receive a copy of it.

A unanimous report was ordered this afternoon by the House Committee on ways and means favoring passage of the resolution introduced by Representative Underwood calling on the president for all information as to the operation of the maximum and minimum features of the tariff bill. The measure specially asks which nations are now allowed the minimum tariff.

The seventeen pension agencies that were abolished by the pension appropriation bill as it passed the House have been restored to the bill as it was reported to the Senate today.

The new pension bill as reported by the committee carries an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for payment of interest on other pensions. "The committee stated that this is a decrease over last year of \$5,000,000 and it is estimated by the committee that if no new pension legislation is enacted the decrease next year will be considerably greater, owing to the great mortality due to age of pensioners now on the roll."

Mr. Roosevelt in Paris.

Paris, April 26—Col. Roosevelt's constantly increasing correspondence to day interrupted only his plans. He had agreed to inspect the military aerostatic park at Meulan, but while en route there discovered that he could not spend the time and the trip was abandoned. Instead he proceeded in his automobile to the Luxembourg where he viewed the modern paintings stored there.

Later in the day Roosevelt attended an impromptu aviation meet at Issy-les-Moulineaux.

He remained in his rooms until 11 o'clock today, clearing up an accumulation of correspondence. Accompanied by Ambassador Bacon he then left the embassy and motored to Meulan.

Theodore Roosevelt is still a "progressive." Mr. Roosevelt and the newspaper men covering his present trip received the first batch of American newspapers upon arrival here. A glance through these has led him to show the question now on back home over the question of whether Col. Roosevelt will upon his return to the United States ally himself with the "progressives," or the "reactionaries."

London, April 26—The arrival of Mr. Roosevelt in London on April 16 will make the early part of the London "season" the liveliest the British capital has ever known.

Already every prominent hotel in the city has its rooms engaged for the three weeks the ex-president will be here, and the crush of visitors promises to be the greatest in years.

Ambassador Reid will be Mr. Roosevelt's principal entertainer, aside from the king, of course, and Dorchester House, the Reid's city house, and West Park, their country place, will be temporary centers of English social activity.

The king and queen will give the first state ball of the season at Buckingham Palace much earlier than usual so that the Roosevelt's may attend.

At Osterfield and Southland House the American Duchesses of Roxburgh and Marlborough, formerly Misses Golet and Vanderbilt, will entertain big companies of Americans brought to London by Mr. Roosevelt's presence. Other hostesses will be the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the Countess of Grenard and Essex, Ladies Ocheyley, More, Naylor-Layland, Newborough, and Innes Ker and Mrs. John Ward.

Mary prominent Americans have indicated that they will be here at the time of Mr. Roosevelt's visit.

While Mr. correspondent is not authorized to speak for Mr. Roosevelt, he is in a position to give certain impressions gleaned from daily conversations and correct with the ex-president without violating any confidences. In the first place it can be stated positively that Mr. Roosevelt has not promised to endorse President Taft or his administration and has not directly or indirectly in confidence or otherwise endorsed or in any way connected upon the recently enacted Cannon-Aldrich tariff law. In the second place Roosevelt has not promised anyone assistance in the coming congressional election and has given no indication of an intention to work for "regular" party candidates, and finally he has not indulged in any criticism whatever of President Taft or the Taft administration.

President Fallieres, through Commander Bard, presented Roosevelt with a beautiful specimen of Obolita tapestry.

The Escape of a Convict.

Trenton, N. J., April 26—John A. Treva of Elizabeth, serving twenty years for murder, escaped from the New Jersey state prison here early this morning. Aitkens has served terms here on two previous occasions, having been convicted for assault and battery. He formerly was in the United States navy and it is thought he may endeavor to re-enlist.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 26—Stocks were in brisk demand at the opening of the market and advances ranging from fractions to over a point were recorded all through the list.

Although there were some concessions following the gains made in the first few minutes, the tone held decidedly strong with prices ranging well above yesterday's close.

Noon. Some fractional concessions from the highest of the first hour were noted in the last half of the forenoon, but at midday the market was firm,

Virginia News.

Danville, now "dry," will vote again on the liquor question Thursday.

The Virginia Health Department has begun a vigorous fight against the hookworm.

The timber and mineral exhibition of Virginia at Jamestown will be shown permanently in Richmond.

Elijah Ross, colored, was electrocuted in the penitentiary in Richmond yesterday for having killed a negro near Norfolk last year.

Mrs. Mary J. Brotherton, widow of Thomas Brotherton, died at the home of her son, Walter Brotherton, near Berryville, yesterday.

Herbert W. Jett, of Stafford county, and Miss Ella Dillon, of Frederickburg, were married in that city Sunday night.

John Lloyd Overington, 81 years old, one of the most prosperous farmers of Outpour county and a highly respected citizen died at his home yesterday.

Benjamin T. Pitts, manager of the Frederickburg Opera House, and Miss Eleanor Hight, pianist at the same place, left there Sunday and went to Rockville, Md., where they were married.

Mr. Jas. E. Yates, of Fauquier county, states that in the prices of live stock at the present time and in the years of 1886-87 there is practically no difference. In 1886, he sold hogs at \$18.50 per hundred weight and cattle at \$8.25.

Elijah Rouse, one of the negroes who escaped from the Norfolk county jail some time ago, and was recaptured, was electrocuted at the penitentiary in Richmond yesterday morning in expiration of his crime of killing another negro at Norfolk last year.

When the storm visited Mrs. William Rife at Stanton, yesterday, it left four children in the Rife home, but to the distress of the parents one of the little visitors died almost on arrival. The remaining three, two boys and a girl, are doing well, as is the mother, who is 30 years old. The Rifes have three other children, the eldest 5 years of age.

Capt. Daniel Arrington, a prominent educator of Danville, and for a number of years professor of Greek and mathematics at Newbury College, South Carolina, died yesterday morning at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been undergoing treatment for several weeks.

Fire at Winchester early yesterday destroyed the boarding house of Mrs. George Flora, and a policeman among the boarders. Dressed only in their night clothes, men and women ran into the street with what belongings they could carry. Miss Mary Nell, 90 years old, who was found unconscious on the floor of her room, was rescued by O. S. Vernon. The building was saved by firemen.

Acting, as he claims, in self-defense, Harry Thorpe, 30 years old, stabbed David Carter, 35 years old, to death with a penknife of which the blade used is but an inch in length. The trouble occurred at a tenant house on the farm of N. T. Depauw near Haymarket, Prince William county. Carter had but one hand, having a large book suspended from the elbow, and Thorpe says the former attacked him, trying to strike him with the heavy book. Thorpe fled, was pursued and pressed, and drew the knife, stabbing his assailant just above the thigh, severing a large artery, which caused the death of the man in a few moments, before medical aid could arrive. Thorpe is in jail awaiting a hearing.

Mutiny in Penitentiary.

Cannon City, Colo., April 26—"Double guards are on duty at the State penitentiary today following a mutiny among the convicts last night in which two of them were shot and killed and three fatally injured and several seriously hurt. The mutiny was started by John Brophy, a 1-7, who had smuggled a revolver into his cell. Brophy shot down guard Fools, released four other prisoners, and they started for the prison entrance. Warden Tynan and the guards armed with shot guns, met the men and opened fire. Constable Miller and Bradley fell dead and Johnson, Brophy and Williams were fatally wounded.

Steamer Sunk.

St. John's, N. F., April 26—The sailing steamer Aurora, missing since April 1, is reported to have been sunk. She had 187 persons aboard. The report was brought here today by the fishing steamer Botchie which had no details. It is believed here the vessel struck an iceberg. The missing steamer Aurora belonged to the Consolidated Steam Fishing and Ice Company, of Grimsby, England.

Fire in Railroad Shops.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26—The New York Central Railroad car shops at Depue were damaged by fire to the extent of \$400,000 today. The store house and office and one wing of the big L-shaped shop with the incinerators were destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known.

The Approaching Fight.

Boston, April 26—Refusing to express any opinion about reports that Jeffries, trainers had decided to side-track him, General George Harrison, commanding the Alabama division, president. The veterans were welcomed by Mayor Igoos and Governor Comer. Clement Evans spoke for the veterans.

Governor Comer in speaking of the new south referred to the attempt to break up the cotton clique of New York and other Northern markets which, he said, has held plinters of the south at their mercy for years.

Damaged by Rioters.

Pekin, April 26—Damage done by the rioters in Chang Sha amounts to more than \$2,000,000, according to an estimate today by Yan-Wen-ling, the new governor-general of Hunan Province. He says order has been restored but it is not yet safe for foreigners to return to the city.

John LaFarge, the noted artist, who has been critically ill at his home in New York, is reported today to be greatly improved.

GOV. HUGHES APPOINTED JUSTICE.

Charles E. Hughes, governor of New York, has accepted President Taft's offer of the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court caused by the death of Associate Justice David J. Brewer a few weeks ago.

The president heard from the governor yesterday afternoon, and soon afterward Gov. Hughes' nomination was transmitted to the Senate. The formal tender of the appointment was made by the president by letter last Friday and the governor's letter of acceptance was written Sunday at Albany.

Assuming that the Senate will confirm his nomination, the governor will not take his seat on the bench until the fall term of court, which begins on the second Monday of October. The Supreme Court will hear no more cases during this week, and thus will devote the balance of the present term, which will be adjourned next month, to the consideration of cases already submitted and to the preparation of decisions. Consequently Mr. Hughes may consistently devote himself to his duties as governor for the next five months.

Mr. Hughes will resign from the governorship, and Horace White, of Syracuse, will succeed him in the executive chair at Albany. This change, however, will not take place until the opening of the fall term of the Supreme Court, early in October, when Gov. Hughes will qualify as a member of the bench. There will be, consequently, only a little more than two months of White as governor of the Empire State.

The appointment of Gov. Hughes gives general satisfaction although Mr. Wm. J. Bryan objects and says:

"Mr. Hughes is the class personal friend of Mr. Rockefeller, and the published reports show that the trust magnates have contributed liberally to the campaign funds. He has not hesitated to show that he acknowledges his indebtedness. In 1908 he was the chief defender of the Insular of the Republican party on the tariff question."

Mr. Hughes was born in Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1862, the son of a Baptist minister. He is a graduate of Brown University and of the Columbia Law School, where he was a prize fellow from 1884 to 1887. His first political office, the one he now fills, came to him unsolicited in 1906, as the result of his magnificent work as special examiner for the renewed Armstrong committee of the New York state legislature, which unearthed an insurance scandal that will long be remembered. While conducting the investigation with conspicuous success in 1905, Mr. Hughes was tendered the republican nomination for mayor of New York, as honor he declined in order to finish his work in the insurance case.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Mobile is filled with visitors and delegates to the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and the reunions of the affiliated organizations of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans and Daughters of Confederate Veterans and the Southern Memorial Association, which is in session there.

The reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans opened last night with a grand welcoming meeting. The Confederate veterans are holding their meetings in a large tent, seating about 6,000, which has been erected near the Tent City, where 2,000 veterans will find accommodation.

Camp has been established on the shore of Mobile bay.

The most elaborate arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the veterans and other visitors have been made, and in addition to the numerous public entertainments, balls, excursions and amusements, there will be many social affairs of a more or less private nature.

Great rivalry is expected between the delegations from Little Rock, Mason, Chattanooga and several other cities anxious to secure the reunion next year.

TO GET OUT BLUE BOOK.

In imitation of their husbands, whose names and deeds are recorded in the congressional directory, the members of the Congressional Club, which is composed of the wives of the representatives in Congress, intend to have a blue book of their own.

The idea originated with Mrs. Champ Clark. Each member of the club has been asked to furnish a brief biography of herself and among other questions asked: "If thrown on your own resources what could you do to win a 'living for yourself'?" A full record as to genealogy and personal achievements is requested.

Mrs. Clark believes that the book not only will lend dignity to the club, but that it will act as a cementing bond between the members. Each new session of Congress will see a new blue book.

PHARMACY BOARD.

Fifty-three applicants for license to be registered pharmacists, and twenty-eight applicants for registered assistants, are being examined by the State Board of Pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

The members of the board are: Dr. James L. Ains, president; T. A. Miller, secretary; E. L. Brandis, field secretary; George T. Menkin, O. G. Kearfoot and H. S. Arrington. With all the members present the board met in the rooms at the Capitol Monday afternoon to transact routine business and prepare for the examinations to be held Tuesday.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by W. F. Oughton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

The Philadelphia Record.

The Philadelphia Record prints every day in the year the undoubted news of the day, and is widely read and highly respected. The Record prints the actual transactions, its record figures are the basis upon which the seller sells and the buyer buys on the date of its quotations. It is a recognized authority. There is no other paper printed in Pennsylvania that takes such painstaking care to keep farmers and merchants thoroughly posted. There is no other paper that more strongly appeals to the general reader who reads to be informed. There is no other paper in the State of Pennsylvania of such wide circulation.

Fifty years' experience of an Old Nurse Mrs. Widdowson's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for fifty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it sets the mother. Twenty five cents a bottle.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—Washington—Paris

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' NEW SILK DRESSES.

These are very attractive garments fashioned of plain and chargeable taffetas, messelines, striped silks and pongees, in a variety of pretty styles, and all in the latest spring shades. All have the usual waist line. Some have full skirts, others the new plaited effects. Suitable for home, street, church, calling, and evening wear.

Special prices, \$7.50 to \$15.00. Regular values, \$15.00 to \$37.50.

Women's and Misses' Dainty Colored Lingerie Dresses, made of sheer batistes, fine lawns, &c., in this season's latest and most attractive styles. Some are richly plain, others are elaborately trimmed.

\$7.50 to \$50.00 each.

Women's and Misses' "Tub" Dresses, in a variety of styles and materials, including linen, gingham, linen chambray, rep, swiss, &c., in plain colors and figured, checked, striped, dotted, and plaid effects. Very attractive dresses, suitable for home, street, morning, and evening wear.

\$3.75 to \$35.00 each

TRIMMED MILLINERY at \$10

Every sort of hat is here from tailored to picturesque, and suitable for all occasions.

Materials employed are brads, chips, napoleons, &c., in all the latest shapes and shades, embracing Large Colored Toppes, Flower-trimmed Sallors, and other models in stylish up-to-date effects in natural and other rich colors. None of these hats is extreme in style, but all are becoming—pretty and attractive creations.

Special price, \$10.00 each.

Second floor—Teeth street.

News of the Day.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Bainsford, former pastor of St. George's Church, in New York, recovered his health hunting big game in Africa.

Mr. Roosevelt declared in Paris yesterday that he must live up to the ideal which the French had conceived of him.

Failing to catch a foul tip, 7-year-old Michael Kees was struck over the head by a baseball in Boston yesterday and died on the way to a hospital.

The Elgin Board of Trade at Elgin, Ill., agreed yesterday upon a quotation of 29 cents a pound for butter, a drop of 3 cents from last week.

Election returns in France show few changes in the parties' positions in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Millerand is the only minister who failed to be elected.

Miss Agnes Garald, who was dismissed as a clerk at the headquarters of the D. A. B., died yesterday in Washington yesterday for \$130, representing her salary for two months.

Frederick Christian Havemeyer, the elder brother of Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar trust head, died yesterday in a fit in New York, where he had lived apart from his family for eighteen years. He was 78 years old.

Frank E. Myers has brought suit for divorce against his wife, a York, Pa., society woman of striking beauty, daughter of a prominent Virginia family. The husband is a member of a local family of wealth and social position. The couple have two young children.

Mrs. Cuso H. Rudolph, wife of District Commissioner Rudolph, was the guest in whose honor Mrs. Robert N. Harp gave a luncheon yesterday at her home, on S street, Washington. Among those invited to meet Mrs. Rudolph was Mrs. Charles E. Nicol, of this city.

James O. Young was killed by five bullets from a revolver in the hands of his cousin, Walton Reihburg, in the Methodist Church at Portsmouth, Mo., Sunday night. Trouble between the two men, which has been brewing for months, arose over Young's attentions to Miss Grace Swilley, a 20-year-old school teacher, sister-in-law of Reihburg.

Cancer heads the list of diseases which the bureau of health finds are causing an increased mortality in New York. Others are appendicitis, cirrhosis of the liver and scarlet fever. Deaths for the quarter totaled 20,660 against 19,058 for the corresponding quarter of last year.

Howard, aged 46 years, son of James Holtzman, of Keyser, W. Va., is in a dying condition, and Nisa, the daughter of J. W. Wolford, is suffering from serious injuries from the explosion yesterday of a railroad torpedo, which a thoughtless youth handed the little boy, who placed it on a track and struck it.

It became known in Annapolis last night that the handsome class ring bearing the crest motto and numerals of his class, presented to him at a token of admiration by his fellows, had been stolen from Midshipman Earl D. Wilson while he lay dying in the Naval Hospital following fatal injuries received in a football game.

With the candles alight on the altar of St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Philadelphia, and a priest and 700 guests waiting for the wedding ceremony, John Brennan left his fiancée, Miss Annie McWilliams, at her home on their wedding day, and went downtown to meet another girl, an old sweetheart, with whom he went to Camden, where they were married.

Campbell B. Davis, 32 years old, was found in his home in Rixsike by his wife yesterday, his body lying across a lounge, dead, with an empty shotgun lying on the floor by his side. He had given the gun to a friend,